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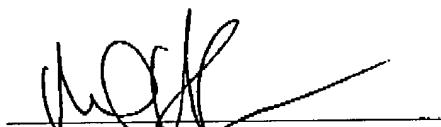
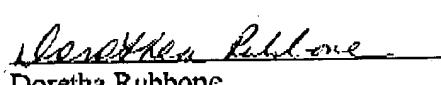
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Invention: DATABASE SYSTEM INCLUDING HIERACHICAL LINK TABLE						
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